TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 10th August, 1923.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

The Council assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven thirty-five of the clock. The president was in the chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No 12.*—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner :—
The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Travancore Government Debenture Loan of 1091.

135. MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) :
(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) the actual liabilities under the Travancore Debenture Loan of 1091 ; and

(ii) the advances made therefrom ?

(*b*) What is the nature of the advances so made ?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that the rules in force regarding the transfer of these bonds cause inconvenience to the public ?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to modify these rules ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) (i) The total amount of the loan is B. Rs. 14,49,000.

(*a*) (ii) and (*b*) The loan was raised in connection with the Quilon-Trivandrum Railway extension and was utilised for that purpose.

(*c*) and (*d*) Government have no information. If the member will say in what respect the rules cause inconvenience, steps will be taken to remedy them.

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